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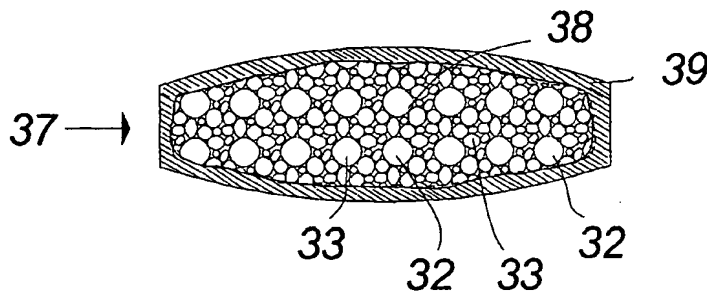
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compressed chewing gum tablet (37) comprising a chewing gum center (38), said gum center (38) comprising a compression of gum base granules (32) and chewing gum additives (33), said chewing gum additives comprising sweeteners and flavors, at least a first part of said gum base granules (32) comprising granules of flavor incorporated gum base. At least a second part of said gum base granules (32) comprising granules of conventional gum base.